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### Grain Companies

#### Field Day, August 16

The Field Day at the Special Plot Lots held under the auspices of the Midland and Pacific and Alberta Pacific Grain Companies took place last Monday, August 16.

In view of the importance of just such a day, it was unfortunate that so small a crowd turned out to hear the "Talk" given by Mr. Frank Foulds, chief inspector Dominion Seed Branch, and to hear the many interesting points of grain growing explained by him.

Had the weather been good behaviour August 2nd, the day

#### An Ideal Spot.

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To those who love the sport of Isaac Walton, Bill says fishing is good at Pine Lake this year. Lots of big fellows are being caught. Good boating and bathing. So if you are looking for a nice spot for a holiday or a topping weekend, Bill says, "Pine lake is the place, lots of good accommodation, fishing, etc."

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### Doubleheader Baseball Nanton and Crossfield

Nanton Juniors and Crossfield Juniors met at the local park Sunday, August 15, and split a double-header. Nanton took the first game by a score of 10 to 5 and Crossfield came back in the second to win out 4 to 2.

Crossfield was ragged in the first game, whether from cold, nerves or excitement, we are not prepared to state, but with all due deference to Nanton, Crossfield should have taken both games, but a game a piece was a good outcome.

In the first inning of the day, Sharpe, for the locals, took the first two men up, Trull and Kinney in his stride. With a count of two and two, Loree drove a beauty to deep centre field. Carmichael missed the out and Loree was safe on second. Fetherston hit and scored Loree. Caspell got on first through an error on E. Hopper, and Alexander, hitting a beauty, scored the two runners on bases. A minute later he was caught out, being off third. 3 runs, 3 hits, 2 errors.

Fleming went on the mound for Crossfield in the 4th with one man out and three on bases. Garbett hit Jack's first pitch for three bases, scoring three runs. This was the needed stroke to get Fleming going, and he handcuited Nanton for the rest of the game, no further runs being scored in this game.

Earl Hopper pulled off the smartest play of the afternoon, when he caught Caspell, tagged Kinney, and wheeled to first to catch Fetherston off base. The play went for a double as there was one down.

Crossfield, in the first game, seemed to be a one-two-three exodus every inning. Carmichael scored in the first, Earl Hopper scored in the second, and in the fifth Wigle showed the boys that one didn't have to try and kill Alexander's pitches and led the way to a three run tally.

In this game Alexander, for Nanton, gave five hits, allowed one walk and administered 12 strike-outs. Left on bases, none.

For Crossfield, Sharp gave four hits, three walks, five strike-outs. (continued on page 8, column 4) See — MIDGETS

### Silver Wedding

On August 7, 1912, at the home of the late Walter Landymore, Katie Garwood became the bride of Louis Bliss.

Their many friends and relatives chose to celebrate the occasion and so some two dozen or more gave them general surprise on Friday last, at the Bliss home, Calgary. It proved to be a jolly occasion, with a mock wedding dancing and a real sing song.

The happy couple was presented with a silver casserole and a silver tea service. Mr. Bliss replied courteously.

Among those present were: Mrs. Garwood and son, Lawrence; Eric Landymore; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Borbridge; Mrs. Tom Borbridge, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deeks; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison and family; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lilley and family, all from Crossfield. From Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Landymore and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landymore and daughter, Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ralbeck and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss; Betty, Herbert and Louis.

The following day, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss left for a short "honeymoon" in Banff, Field and various other points, returning Monday.

### Drum Trundler Visits Crossfield

Burnest Heard, of Vancouver, is heading for Montreal, trundling an oil drum, and passed through Crossfield enroute Thursday, August 12th.

He informs the Chronicle that, although he is behind on his schedule, he will not accept lifts. To raise funds, as he has no money, he gives, occasionally, a song and dance, and when he completes the trip he will receive \$22.00.

Cheerful, and not the least dismaved, he left the office and went on his way north to Edmonton, from whence he will head east for Saskatoon.

### Senoritas and Garfield

Last Wednesday's game, at Crossfield, was exciting, and what looked at first an easy win for Crossfield, was quickly changed in the sixth when Garfield emerged two runs ahead, after being nine behind. The locals were not dismayed, and added five more in their half of the sixth, to end all scoring.

A brief resume of the game, by innings, follows:

1. Garfield: Martha up and safe at first. Lila repeated the feat, two on. Lillian and Gesine went out. Jacobson got on first on an error of P. Waterhouse, Martha scoring. Lila stole home, and Jean went out short first.

Crossfield: Cora singled, Marlene and Olita drew walks, Mary hit safely to deep centre field for two bases, scoring Cora and Margaret. Joe and Babe went out and Pat hit, scoring Olita, and Mary reached home on an error. Sylvia went out second to first.

2. Mary retired the Garfield side in quick order, pitching only five balls over the plate to retire the three batters on fly hits. Esther Gretzin, the regular pitcher, took the mound, being unable to do so at the commencement of the game. She allowed two hits and one run; Louise scored. Mary left on third.

3. Martha got to first on an error and made the only score for her side this inning. Sylvia Richardson made a nice catch.

Babe Poffenberger and Pat drew a base on balls, Sylvia hit nicely and Babe scored. Pat caught stealing second. Louise got on first on an error, Cora walked, Margaret scored Sylvia, and Olita's timely hit scored Louise and Cora.

4. June got home on a safe hit and an error.

Sylvia made nice hit and Louise made first on an error, both scored through Cora and a steal.

5. Four batters faced Mary, Esther getting a hit and dying on third. Lila, Lillian and Gesine going out on flies and a strikeout.

Olita and Mary both got hits, a wild throw and a good steal passed them home.

6. This was the inning of the game, thirteen batters faced Mary Murdoch. She allowed one walk, nine hits, and gave one strikeout. Eleven runs were tallied.

Louise hit for two bases. Cora walked, Margaret got on through error, Olita out on nice catch by Mary Good, Mary Murdoch one base hit. Joe fouled out. Babe hit a nice two bagger. Pat got on through error. Sylvia out, pitcher to first.

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## NOTICE!

This store will remain open evenings, commencing Monday, August 23rd, until the harvest is completed.

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### Alberta Acts Vetoed.

Ottawa, August 18. (CP)—Attempts of the Alberta Government to obtain control of the provincial bank branches in that province as part of its social credit experiment were defeated Tuesday when the Federal Government disallowed three statutes enacted at the recent brief session of the provincial legislature.

For the first time since Premier Wm. Aberhart, in 1935, established the first social credit government, the federal authorities moved to interfere with his efforts, exercising a constitutional prerogative from which there is no appeal.

An order-in-council, prepared and considered by cabinet council last Wednesday, was completed Tuesday, nullifying the banking control legislation, and official notification was sent to the provincial government.—Morning Albertan.

### School Re-opens

September 1st

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday, August 17, and it was decided to re-open the local school on Tuesday, September 1st.

With the commencing of Grade 12 this coming term, correspondence has been received from outside districts regarding this course. It is expected that a number of pupils will be in residence in the Village this term for this course.

The Board is anxious to assist taxpayers in meeting their taxes, and after serious consideration, it was decided to allow a discount of ten percent on all taxes paid on or before October 1st.

Interior of the school and the grounds have received attention during the holidays.

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**Moisture Begets Moisture**

While not a new principle to scientists, the general public in the prairie provinces—the business man in the city and the farmer in the country—are beginning to awaken to a realization that moisture begets moisture and there is also a dawning popular conception of the truth that plant welfare is dependent upon moisture in the atmosphere as well as moisture in the soil.

In other words it is seeping into the public consciousness that crops whether cereal, vegetable or any other type cannot flourish and yield fruits without drawing sustenance from the air as well as from the soil—ahorticultural and agricultural axiom that is often either forgotten or overlooked.

Let the moisture in the atmosphere disappear almost to the vanishing point as it has done for a number of years recently and profitable yields of grains, forage crops and vegetables disappear with it.

And since moisture begets moisture, there can be no moisture in the atmosphere without reservoirs of water to serve as a source of supply. That is at least one, perhaps the principal reason, why seasons of drought tend to deepen in intensity as the years go by, and that is why residents of the prairie provinces have reasons to be apprehensive of the future, unless measures are taken to prevent a recurrent drought cycle.

The condition is aptly diagnosed by H. H. Cleugh of Vancouver in a recent contribution to the daily press, describing the situation in Saskatchewan this year, a situation equally applicable to the sister provinces in bygone years and likely to be repeated in the future, when he says:

"In Cuba or Jamaica the heat is intense, yet nothing saves them from a terrible drought. When the sun is baked the humidity rises off a warm sea. Here in life, providing the sun knows of humidity is present. Ninety degrees in Saskatchewan is not at all disastrous, if the air carried humidity; but when the humidity is nil, disaster and plant death is the consequence."

And what is the remedy for this condition of aridity—the natural and scientific corollary to the problem? Is it not the provision of bodies of water of sufficient dimensions and in sufficient numbers strategically located to ensure evaporation of life-giving water into the atmosphere to provide the air-borne moisture essential to the plant life on which the people of the west depend for sustenance, and to aid precipitation?

This also is answered by Mr. Cleugh in graphic language in his statement that "evaporation is the most efficient way in which humidity is formed, and most quickly from shallow lakes and ponds. The shallow slough (rapidly warmed by hot summer suns) is what makes moisture."

There could be no more potent argument than this in support of a request for government assistance in the irrigation of the prairies which would contribute the damming up of hitherto waste waters to form reservoirs of extensive area and preferably of shallow depth. Such reservoirs would serve the double purpose of furnishing water direct to growing crops through the medium of irrigation channels and of supplying moisture to the atmosphere by evaporation from the surface of these bodies.

"Cover your prairie with water as it was in 1882 to 1885," says Mr. Cleugh. "Dam all small streams, ponds, sloughs and lakes; fill them with water, get it how you will but get it; you must have it. A pipe line will do that for you and irrigate 60,000 acres a week and create humidity for 60,000 more."

The loss to the people of the prairie provinces occasioned by lack of moisture in the past few years has been terrific. The total bill for the value of crops which might have matured had moisture been available, plus the expenditure for direct relief necessitated because of its lack, runs into hundreds of millions of dollars.

But these two items do not cover the entire cost of drought. Consideration must also be given to the loss occasioned by damage to the soil, to erosion, to the drought era and of wasteful cultivation methods. One authority recently estimated that when one inch of top soil is blown away, a section of land sustains a loss of \$102,000 in nitrogen and phosphorus. Thus wind erosion jeopardizes crop in future years, even when there may be a plentiful supply of moisture both in the soil and in the atmosphere.

When such losses are weighed in the balance against the cost of construction of irrigation projects, whether they be a few schemes of great magnitude or a multiplicity of small ones, the policy of withholding expenditure of large sums of money for such purposes is economically indefensible, wherever and to what extent such projects are an engineering feasibility.

**The Selfish Drivers**

Are Cause Of 75 Per Cent. Of All Traffic Accidents

Joseph H. King, superintendent of the automobile and casualty branch of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, says that "just plain everyday selfishness" is responsible for 75 per cent. of our traffic accidents.

There isn't a doubt of it. People endanger their own lives and those of others by making themselves dashed in and out of moving lines of traffic, "pulling" stop lights, going over crowded intersections at crazy rates of speed and otherwise conducting themselves in selfish and foolish fashion. The only wonder is that there are not twice as many accidents as actually occur.—*Wind-sor Daily Star*.

**Construct Mine-Sweepers**

Two Vessels To Be Built In British Columbia

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Defence Minister, announced that he had been officially informed from Ottawa concerning the four mine-sweepers for the Royal Canadian Navy had been approved by the Government. Mr. Mackenzie said that the vessels cost about \$352,000 each. Two of the ships will be built in British Columbia— one by Burrard Drydock Company, Limited, in North Vancouver, and the other by Yarrows Limited, at Victoria. The other two will be constructed in Eastern Canada, one at Collingwood, Ont., and the other at Quebec City.

**A Good Test**

Jumbo, an elephant once owned by Barnum and Bailey's circus, weighed 15,000 pounds.

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Long before America came into the pages of history King Solomon knew that neglected fields let in the evil of Nature as well as the decay of man: "I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down."

In Scotland's border counties, bridal couples still observe an old custom of drinking hot ale after the ceremony.

**British Sloop At Churchill**

History Made When Vessel Arrives  
155 Years After Fort Surrendered  
To French Admiral

On an August day, 1722, a French fleet under the famous Admiral de la Motte, appeared before Fort Prince of Wales, built on the shore of Hudson Bay to defend the mouth of the Churchill river, and the grim fortress surrendered without a shot being fired.

On a recent Monday, 155 years later, the next warship appeared before the old fortress. It was His Majesty's Sloop Scarborough. She steamed slowly up its ancient guns and landed in the modern harbour of Churchill within the shadow of the towering white elevator.

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## FOREIGNERS IN DANGER IN WAR ZONES OF CHINA

Shanghai.—Hostilities broke out in the northeastern quarter of Shanghai's international settlement as Japanese blue-jackets on patrol and Chinese plainclothes men exchanged fire.

The conflict developed in a situation made acute by the arrival of Japanese reinforcements and the moving in of detachments of Chinese regular troops.

Other parts of the settlement were heavily guarded.

British forces patrolled a three-mile front while the eight thousand-strong volunteer corps, consisting of foreign residents augmented by a Russian company, occupied a dangerous sector adjacent to the Chinese within Chapel, Chinese section of the city. United States marines were to the right of the Britons.

British troops, 950 strong, were mobilized with United States, French and other international forces to protect the foreign communities of China's largest city, including 9,000 Britons.

Foreign officials feared their nationalities might be in even greater danger. In 1932, when the British legations indicated they were unwilling to respect the neutrality of the foreign-controlled sections of Shanghai—the international settlement and the French concession—as they did in 1932.

The present Chinese phase of the undeclared Chinese-Japanese war, full of tension since the killing of two Japanese naval men and a Chinese gendarme, became acute when it was established that strong forces of Chinese regular troops, under direction of the central government, were moving into the Shanghai area.

The Japanese immediately mobilized all their available power. Backed by 21 warships lying in the Yangtze river, just off Shanghai, they arrayed their formidable naval landing party for combat.

This force, estimated at from 5,000 to 8,000, took up battle positions along the northern fringe of the Japanese section of the international settlement and on the roads leading into Chinese-administered areas to the north.

An international peace conference trying to find a peaceful solution, broke down, leaving Chinese soldiers and Japanese blue-jackets facing each other from behind sandbag barricades and machine gun emplacements along Shanghai's northern fringe.

Northern Shanghai had become virtually a no-man's-land. The civilian populace had disappeared. All stores were closed and barred.

On the international settlement side of the line grim Japanese naval sentries were on patrol. Just across the border, in Ching, scenes of bloodshed fighting in 1932, men of Nanjing's crack 88th division patrolled the empty streets.

While the battle for possession of Nankow passed—key to continuance of Japan's newly-won control of the Peiping-Tientsin region—went on in the mountainous northwest, contingents of the Chinese 29th army were reported to have defeated Japanese forces a few miles outside Tientsin.

Troops of the central government poured into the Shanghai zone by every railroad and highway in an effort to assert China's mastery over the area which Japanese planes devastated in an undeclared war in 1932.

The sudden ingress of Chinese troops blocked off virtually the entire country around Shanghai and isolated hundreds of foreign families in the danger zone.

### Living Costs Up

Ottawa—The Dominion bureau of statistics report said moderate advances in prices of a few of the more important foods, partially offset by seasonal productions in coal and coke prices, resulted in an increase in the general cost of living for Canada from \$2.7 in June to \$3.0 in July. The comparative figure for July, 1936, was \$0.4.

### Jewish Exodus To Palestine

Zurich, Switzerland.—A proposal to settle 200,000 Jews in Palestine within the next three years, involving an investment of about \$175,000,000, was laid before the world Zionist congress by Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Zionist executive committee.

### Donation For The Blind

London.—Lord Nuffield, industrialist-philanthropist, donated £35,000 (\$75,350) to aid in caring for the blind. This new donation brought the total of his philanthropic gifts to more than £8,000,000.

## Hunting Restrictions

### Regulations Imposed To Meet Serious Depletion Of Wild Fowl

Ottawa.—The government's science and resources announced migratory bird regulations for the 1937 hunting season, extending the restrictive principles of the 1936 regulations imposed to meet serious depletion of waterfowl through over-shooting and through drought on prairie nesting grounds.

The regulations, which include bag limits for ducks and geese and open seasons dates in the various provinces were the recent announcement from Washington of continued in 1937 of "very strict regulations" in effect in the United States in 1935 and 1936 under the migratory birds treaty.

In all provinces, bag limit for ducks is placed at 12 a day, the season limit for the season is 150 in Manitoba and Quebec, but is 100 in the prairie provinces and 125 in British Columbia.

In the prairie provinces, bag limit for geese is five a day but the season limit is placed at 50 in Manitoba, 20 in Saskatchewan and 25 in Alberta.

In British Columbia, bag limit for geese (including Black Brant) is five a day, 50 for the season.

Prohibition of baiting and live decoys continues in all provinces.

There are open season dates: Saskatchewan: North of township 10 open season for ducks, geese and Wilson's snipe will be Sept. 1 to Oct. 30; south of township 61, open season for ducks, geese and Wilson's snipe will be Sept. 20 to Nov. 30.

Alberta: North of the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers open season for ducks, geese and Wilson's snipe will be from noon on Sept. 15 to and including Nov. 13.

### Dakota Indians Complain

Would Have Scene Black Hills Given To Canada

Rapid City, N.D.—Four aging-worn Indian chiefs, all of whom saw the "Custer massacre" of 1876, complained of ill treatment at the hands of the United States government and talked of offering South Dakota's scenic black hills to Canada.

The four meeting to plan a tribal council at the Standing Rock reservation, Fort Yates, N.D., late this month, where it was proposed formal presentation of grievances be put before federal officials, included two nephews of General Custer whose Sioux and Cheyenne bands wiped out General George A. Custer and his troops in the battle at Little Big Horn.

One Bull, one of the Indian's nephews, spoke the complaint of the quartette:

"The white man," he said, "has never carried out his treaties with us, many old Indians starved to death last winter for lack of rations. If the president doesn't do something for us, we are going to Canada to talk to them."

### Bluejackets At Churchill

Landing Party Of Jack Tars Engage In Maneuvers

Churchill, Man.—Scientists hunting for insects and those studying the habits of birds in the vicinity of this Hudson Bay port withdrew from field operations while bluejackets skirmished over the rocks and through the marshes.

"The Jack Tars" were a landing party from His Majesty's Sloop Scarborough with full kits engaged in maneuvers and rifle practice.

Providing an unusual scene for part of Canada, the landing party were transported by railway flat cars to the opposite shore. Conditions, favored by bright sunshine and a crisp north wind, spent the forenoon in vigorous exercises.

The sailors from the ship, the supply ship Nascoope and the freighter Wentworth, loading grain at Churchill, were entertained at a dance by residents and officials of the port.

### Manitoba Hay

Expect Good Market In Saskatchewan This Year

Winnipeg.—With a Saskatchewan hay crop estimated at least \$2,500,000 available to Manitoba farmers to meet needs in Saskatchewan drought areas, Manitoba department of agriculture officials estimated officially this province's 1937 tonnage of wild hay would be from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 tons and other hays about 500,000 tons.

Prices reported paid in Manitoba are from \$7 to \$8 for No. 1 hay, \$6 to \$7 for No. 2 and \$5 to \$6 for No. 3.

## Americans In Danger

### U.S. Consul-General Making Efforts To Evacuate Foreigners In China

Shanghai.—Militarized Chinese police barricaded Kiangwan village, just north of Shanghai, against the possibility of attack from the reinforced Japanese garrison and refused to allow the American community or other foreigners to depart.

The United States consul-general was unable to contact mayor O. K. Yui of greater Shanghai to gain consent for evacuation of the stranded Americans but was meeting with no success.

The closing of the village was considered to be merely a Chinese defensive move against the increasing influx of Japanese armed forces and military supplies and was in no way directed at the Americans. The sudden Chinese manoeuvre, however, placed them squarely in the danger zone of possible hostilities.

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MAXIM LITVINOFF



## Mussolini Doctrine

### Intense Preparation Of Italian People For A Military Life

Catania, Sicily.—Premier Mussolini told 100,000 Sicilians that "the cornerstone of our doctrine and our spirit is an ever more intense preparation of the Italian people for military life."

Cheering crowds heard Il Duce declare on the eve of annual war games in Sicily:

"History shows us that when a people does not want to bear its own arms it is forced to bear the arms of someone else."

History also shows, Mussolini shouted, that the Italian people "are not warlike, but have no other alternative except misery and slavery."

### Arctic Flight

### Proposed Soviet Flight Around Top Of The World

Moscow.—A Soviet flight around the Arctic circle, with Pilot Mikhail Shevelev in charge, was proposed in the Comintern party newspaper Pravda.

The 12,000-mile flight would be routed by way of Alaska, Hudson Bay or Baffinland, Greenland, Iceland and the northeastern Russian coast.

Shevelev was assistant head of the recent north pole expedition.

## VALUE OF WHEAT CROP IN ALBERTA REPORTED HIGH

Edmonton.—Alberta farmers will receive from \$170,000,000 to \$180,000,000 for their wheat, livestock and other products this year, according to present indications. This constitutes a new high record in value of farm production since 1929.

A remarkable improvement in crop conditions in the latter half of July followed record-breaking rains which fell generally over the prairie, except in the extreme southeastern corner. The Edmonton district received a fall of six inches in three days, and a total of eight inches for the month. Crops and pastures quickly responded in widespread areas and the feed problem was greatly ameliorated.

Alberta's wheat crop alone, if present expectations are realized, will be worth at least twice its price around \$75,000,000—a gain of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 over last year's value.

Quantity production of all farm crops, other than wheat, is estimated at about the same as in 1936, but higher prices applying generally throughout the range of farm commodities will yield Alberta producers larger net returns for the same output.

Hon. Dr. R. Mullen, minister of agriculture, said he is looking for a wheat crop of about equal volume to that of last year, which was 67,000,000 bushels. He confirmed the value of the crop and said that on the basis of present prices and provided the crop is harvested satisfactorily, with grade holding up to 100,000,000 bushels, a gain of \$10,000,000 over last year's production value will be realized on wheat alone.

Other wheat crop estimates vary up to 80,000,000 bushels, the figure given in a survey published by the Financial Post of Toronto on August 7. In like manner are those of Major H. G. L. Strange, Searle Grain Company research expert, who says 70,000,000, and John Gillippe, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Growers, who thinks the crop may run to 75,000,000 bushels. Even the lowest available estimate, 67,000,000 bushels, equals actual production in 1936.

### To Resume Zep Service

### Predict Revival Of Passenger Schedule By Next Year

New York.—Revival next year of Germany's trans-Atlantic Zeppelin passenger service was predicted by Captain Max Pruss, commander of the airship Hindenburg, which crashed at Lakehurst, N.J., three months ago with a loss of 36 lives.

Captain Pruss said the new Zeppelins, now under construction, would be buoyed by non-inflammable helium gas.

Critically burned in the Hindenburg disaster, the commander soon will leave his hospital bed here to return to Germany.

### Executions In Russia

### Spies And Wreckers Executed Said To Total 300

Moscow.—Execution of 72 alleged far east railroad wreckers accused of conniving with the Japanese secret service was reported by the Irkutsk newspaper, "East Siberia Pravda."

The executions followed others but the group was one of the largest to be executed in Soviet Russia's far-eastern purge.

Now the total of known executions in far eastern campaign to root out spies and wreckers is 320.

### Glaciers Melt In Norway

### Twelve Houses Swept Away In Resulting Tidal Wave

Oslo, Norway.—Norwegian glaciologists in a recent hot spell.

A huge section of the base of Hardanger glacier disintegrated under the intense heat and fell off into Dommene Lake.

The fall created a tidal wave 160 feet high which washed away 12 houses, destroyed nearby crops and filled fields with large boulders. No casualties were reported, however.

### KING AND QUEEN GREET VETS



Their Majesties talking to "Old Contemptibles" of the Great War at Cardiff during their Coronation tour of Wales.

## MARINE RATES AFFECTING TRADE OF B. C. PORTS

Vancouver.—Rising marine freight rates probably mean a lean year for the wheat business at British Columbia ports, Vancouver grain brokers and elevators forecast.

These sources, declining to be quoted by name, said that until a few weeks ago Pacific coast ports had expected to handle more than 50 per cent of this season's Alberta crop, estimated at 80,000,000 bushels, about one-half Canada's entire production.

But rising freight rates, they said, are rapidly changing the outlook to the disadvantage of the Pacific.

"Western wheat movement now hinges entirely on freight rates," one leading Vancouver grain man said. "With rates rising, with freight movement other than grain heavy, and many cargo boats withdrawn from the Pacific by the Japanese government's action in commanding freighters for war purposes, the prospect is not encouraging for a heavy wheat movement through Vancouver."

He said general opinion here was that rates would go "even higher". Meanwhile, he said, the Great Lakes rates are low, and are an inducement to shipping grain eastward instead of west.

### Barrie Paper Takes Trophy

### Award Made At Canadian Weekly Newspaper Convention At Halifax

Ottawa.—Alberta's bank legislation may be referred to the supreme court of Canada for an opinion on its validity. Prime Minister Mackenzie King disclosed. He telegraphed Premier William Aberhart asking if the Alberta government would facilitate such a reference and refrain from enforcement until the court delivered its opinion.

The telegram Mr. King sent the Alberta premier read:

The Hon. William Aberhart,

Premier of Alberta,

Edmonton, Alberta.

"Minister of justice is considering under what provisions British North America Act certain legislation enacted at recent sessions, Alberta legislature.

"Before submission for decision of governors in council would appreciate your letting me know whether your government would be willing to facilitate hearing of a reference to supreme court of Canada regarding validity of bill number five, six and nine and to undertake pending determination of such reference not to take any steps towards enforcement of any such act."

"The reference would be made under section 55 of the Supreme Court Act which provides for reference by the governor-in-council of important questions of law or fact touching the powers of the provincial legislatures.

"In view of urgency of matter would appreciate immediate reply.

W. L. Mackenzie King,

Prime Minister."

By section 55 of the Supreme Court Act the Dominion government may refer any federal or provincial statute to the courts for a consideration of its constitutional validity. All provincial legislation, as a matter of routine, has to go before the governor-in-council. Other factors for review of the recent Alberta enactments are now under consideration by the minister of justice prior to coming before cabinet council as a whole.

The three measures referred to in Mr. King's message are the bill to require all bank managers and bank employees in Alberta to take out licenses, the bill closing the courts of the province to any bank employee who does not obtain a license and an amendment to the Judicial Act to prohibit the trial of any Alberta statute in the Alberta courts without permission from the provincial government.

Premier Aberhart's consent is not necessary to a reference to the supreme court of Canada, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, said. The federal authorities have power to send the measures to the court without his consent.

The three acts, however, are now in effect and a reference to the courts would not prevent their being enforced. The federal government has a view to securing the co-operation of the Alberta government in a speedy reference to the courts and to securing an undertaking so steps towards enforcement, such as prosecutions of bank employees for failure to obtain licenses, would be taken until the issue was subject to judicial determination.

Members of the commission returned to England after brief visits to Antwerp, Brussels, Paris and Rotterdam. Mr. James Ferguson expects to sail for Canada before the end of the month. J. L. Ralston, K.C., counsel for the commission, will leave next week.

Would Give Assistance

Lake Couchiching, Ont.—Canadians would assist United States if that country were at war with a "transoceanic country" and Canadians depend "at least to a certain extent" on United States against attack in war, according to the result of a questionnaire at the Canadian Institute of Economics and Politics here.

### Son Of Inventor Dead

Winnipeg, Del.—William L. Edison, 58, oldest son of the inventor, the late Thomas A. Edison, is dead. Edison held many patents on basic principles he discovered during several years of experimenting. Among his best known discoveries were those which adopted the single radio tube to multiple uses.

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### Co-Operation

THE people of Alberta, during the past three years, have heard, on many occasions, from platforms, pulpits and divers places, that "Co-operation" is necessary; yes, without co-operation we, as a people, cannot get anywhere in the world, today.

Our Provincial Government has asked for co-operation from its people, to bring about this and that, yet, when they were asked for co-operation, in a certain matter, by the Dominion Government, they refused, or could not see their way.

The matter in question was the referring of three of the bills passed at the recent sitting of the Alberta Legislature, to the Supreme Court of Canada, to join with the Dominion Government in presenting the case, and whether or not the Provincial Authorities were sure of their grounds, this request for co-operation could surely have been complied with.

A consultation of our dictionary gives this meaning of the word "co-operation", "To operate together for a common object." Now both bodies, Dominion and Provincial, are working for the good of the Common people. Why then, can there not be co-operation to the fullest sense of the word?

This action puts us in mind of the Scottish story, "Never you mind the lantern, follow the light."

Last year, the many weeklies that came to our desk, revealed the information that many of the progressive towns of this province put on, each year, a special shopping week, meeting with varied success.

This year, we would like to see it tried out in our Village, but to be a success from the start, it needs the whole-hearted support of our businessmen and merchants behind it.

Just such an undertaking of this kind could be one that could be well sponsored or started by our Board of Trade.

It matters not so much the size of your town or village, as the size of the men in it. If they can work together, for the benefit of each and every one, as well as the community and district as a whole, much can be accomplished.

The Dominion Government has disallowed the "Social Credit" Legislation passed by the Alberta Legislature.

In view of the fact that the Federal Government must rule for the benefit of the Dominion, as a whole, we cannot see what other steps they could have taken.

To refuse, to anyone, the rights of access to the courts of the land, is something entirely foreign to that birthright we all so proudly cherish, "British Freedom."

### The School Supply Foundation

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#### Pens and Points. Etc. Etc. Etc.

### THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

### WE ORDER TEXT BOOKS

### Today's Thought

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If, invisible ourselves, we could follow a single human being through a day of his life, and know all his secret thoughts and hopes and anxieties, his prayers and tears and good resolves, his passionate delights and struggles against temptation, we should have poetry enough to fill a volume.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.



### NEURITIS

The letters "itis" at the end of a word means inflammation, and the term neuritis, when properly used, means an inflammation of nerves.

There are various types of nerves. One group carries sensations, another controls the movements of muscles, and others still control sweat glands, blood vessels and other organs. Most nerves are made up of bundles of nerve fibres, each of which is active in one of the various ways indicated, and so the whole nerve serves several purposes.

The symptoms resulting from the inflammation of a nerve depend upon the variety of nerve fibres contained in the nerve. If these are sensory nerves, there will be pain and tenderness; motor nerves affected mean weakened muscles, and so on.

Prolonged exposure of one part of the body to cold, as occurs in sitting beside an open window in a motor or a car, may cause a local neuritis. Prolonged pressure on a nerve, as when the arm is held in certain positions, injury from a blow, or chronic pressure may set up a neuritis of the nerves affected.

The nerves are part of the body.

No one part of the body is independent of the rest, and so the nervous tissue may be involved in disease of other parts of the body, particularly if it is a general disease. Neuritis is not uncommon in such a disease as diabetes.

Poisons, such as alcohol, lead and arsenic, are responsible for the occurrence of neuritis which affects the nerves all over the body. The poisons or toxins given off by disease germs act in the same manner, and so, not infrequently, neuritis is found occurring in cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

The many causes of neuritis, some of which have been mentioned, are referred to in order to make clear that when neuritis does occur, it is absolutely necessary to find the cause of the condition, if proper treatment is to be prescribed.

First of all, it must be proven to be neuritis. Treatment then depends upon the cause. The patient, quite naturally, wants relief from his pain and discomfort, but temporary relief is not going to deal properly with the condition, because, as long as the cause remains, relapse will occur. The removal of the cause is, of course, the purpose of proper treatment.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, will be answered personally by letter.

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### READ THE ADS. IT PAYS



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### List of School Books Required for Grades 7,8,9.

#### VII. and VIII.

1. Mathematics for Everyday Use; Book I, Grade VII. Book II, Grade VIII.

2. Literature, "Modern Literature for Schools", by Leaver; (this book to be used by Grades VII, VIII and IX).

3. Language: 1, Grammar Cawnporewhaitre, Marshall; 2, Learning to speak and write, book 2; 3, Speller, which has been in use.

4. Health and Physical Education, "Health through Science" (By Charters; Smiley, Strang). Used in Grades VII, VIII and IX.

5. Social Studies: "Our Empire and its Neighbours" by McDougall and Paterson. (This book will not be ready until October 15)

6. Science: Elementary General Science, by Linpum—Share.

7. French: "Premier Cours de Francais." Those who wish may secure this French book, as it will be used for Oral French and all through High School. Grades seven and eight will take Oral French along with Grade nine.

BOOKS FOR FRENCH CLASSES

French Grammar: 1. "Premier Cours de Francais", for grades nine and ten.

Grammar: 2. Fraser and Squire for grades eleven and twelve only.

Translations: 1: A l'Enseigne du Coq, grade ten. 2: A New French Reader, by Ford and Hicks, grade eleven. Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon, grade twelve.

GRADE IX.

1. Mathematics for To day, new \$1.25.

2. A. Book of General Science (Hilton) (This may be obtained second-hand).

3. Literature; "Modern Literature for Schools", by Leaver, 70c. (This book to be used by grades seven, eight and nine)

4. Composition: Sense and Structure in English Comp. (Used by grade nine last year. 30c.

5. Health and Physical Education, "Health Through Science" \$1.10. Grades seven, eight and nine.

6. Social Studies: "The World of today," \$1.00

7. French, "Premier Cours de Francais" \$1.40. (To be used by the Oral French class and French 1) Fraser and Squire to be used by French 2 and 3.

It would be advisable for all those who have Fraser and Squire, and who are not taking French 2 and 3 in 1937-38, to sell that text, as it will not be used next year in grade eleven.

The true Blue Pledge of unity for results forms, may be had on application, to any member of the Crossfield Social Credit group.

### Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

B. Leslie Emble, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

### SEED TREATMENT IS INEXPENSIVE

"All growers and distributors of

sitio organisms such as those which cause damping-off and seedling blights.

Dr. Craigie commended the growing practice, by seed-houses, of treating much of their seed before distributing it, and believed the practice would soon be general. Something might be done, he thought, to instill into the grower a consciousness that to grow a diseased crop is an unneighbourly act, just as it is to allow one's farm to become over-run with weeds. In some districts central treating plants might be established; in others a portable seed-treating outfit might be used. H. J. Kemp, of the Swift Current Experimental Station, appeared on the programme of the convention and delivered a most interesting address on the principles of the new automatic machine which he has produced for the purpose of treating seed grain with organic mercury dust.

### The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

"Tawmworths and Tam-worths pig! That's what your herd consists of, Mr. Strange."

These were the frank words said to me a few years ago by a neighbour who looked with an expert eye at my hogs.

So, to be equally frank, I said to him: "Reward and Reward-less—that's what your fine field of wheat consists of."

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### SOCIETY SLANTS

### INVERLEA LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid has decided to serve Chicken Supper in its school Building on Friday, October 5.

### CROSSFIELD SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP

Members of the Crossfield Social Credit Group will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Cowling on Friday evening, August 20th, at 8:30 p.m.

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### Church Notices

#### United Church Services

Sunday, August 22nd.

No Sunday School.  
Madden, 11:15, Flower Service  
Inverlea, 3:00, Flower Service  
Crossfield, 7:30

A hearty welcome to all  
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

#### Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

August 29th, 11:00 a.m. Matins  
September 12th, Matins, and opening of Sunday School.

Mr. N. Holmes, Student-in-charge.  
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

#### Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services

11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
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LOST—A pair of Spectacles, in a leather case carrying the name of A. R. McTavish. Finder kindly communicate with the Chronicle. (372c)

FOR SALE—Eight-foot Massey Harris Binder. Fair Shape. Garnett O'Neil, Crossfield. (370)

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# Suggestion Made That Huge Sum Should Be Devoted To Reclaiming Drought Areas

Realizing the gravity of the drought situation in Western Canada, the Toronto Globe and Mail sees it as a national emergency. Advocating that the problem should be faced in a practical manner, the article says in part:

In face of devastating crop failures in important areas of western Canada, the Dominion Government should start the wheels in motion at once for a Dominion-wide campaign to raise \$400,000,000 to irrigate those great areas of excellent farming land which are subject to recurring periods of excessive drought.

The emergency is as great a challenge to the sense of solidarity and the practical patriotism of the Canadian people as were the various appeals for funds made during the Great War. Where those huge amounts subscribed two decades ago to preserve western civilization were employed to destroy, we ways the new call is to the patriotism of Canadians, it is for funds for constructive purposes which should increase for all time the prosperity of large sections of the prairie provinces, and have a great influence on the trade and commerce of the rest of Canada.

There is no doubt about the extent of the calamity, and there can be no doubt that huge expenditures are justified if the climatic hazards of the semi-arid regions in the south, and even in the north, can be evaded by intelligent forethought. There are at stake the lives and futures of the people settled on the largest continuous tract of arable land in Canada. There is no question that much of this land, because of its fertility, is destined from time to time to have all the aspects of desert country if plans are not developed for conserving future use excess water when it is available.

The sum of \$400,000,000 is mentioned here because it is a big problem, and can only be attacked successfully in a big way. That sum is mentioned also because the interest and sinking fund on that amount could be serviced eventually from the increased production on the areas benefited. Think of the millions saved between \$300,000,000 annual production in the prairie provinces in the strength years and a total of \$1,000,000,000 in such a year as 1928. Think of what an important part in that difference a crop of 150,000,000 bushels in a bad year like 1927 makes when compared with a crop of from 400,000,000 to 600,000,000 bushels such as Western Canada has produced in years of abundant moisture.

It would be hard for the government to find a period of cheap money more favorable for financing such an enterprise as this than at present. That fact alone would be a great asset, and it is hard to conceive of a better way to combat sectionalism than to organize all those Canadians who put Canada and its problems first and district prejudices second, in order to have a Canada-wide campaign of this character.

There have been no irrigation projects of vast extent in the world which have not been criticized in advance and during their construction by people who say that the money is being wasted and that the results will not justify the cost. There is not too much history on the other side for that argument to hold. Large parts of the most fertile districts of California would to-day be desert but for irrigation. Many of the huge sugar plantations of the Hawaiian Islands would be impossible without irrigation.

Some will say that there is not enough water in the South and North Saskatchewan and other rivers to irrigate the vast extent of land involved. Assertions of that kind from non-agriculturalists need not deter Australasians from embarking on huge projects though her rivers are fewer and the rainfall much less dependable than in Western Canada.

It is not claimed that irrigation will solve all the problems of the farmer in Western Canada. There still will be hard and rust and grasshoppers from time to time in various districts, but if the worst hazard of all can be averted it should be done. Useful work can be done in returning to grazing lands most suitable for that, and in reforesting other tracts which would be most serviceable to the west when dealt with in that way.

There should be no waiting. The emergency is grave. A policy of giving actual relief year by year to farmers who lose their crops is not good enough. It is not good sense and if, on the other hand, a liability can be turned into a national asset, Canada cannot get started too soon. Many preliminary surveys have been made which will be useful in that way.

early stages of this project. What further study is needed as to best places for dams and best initial areas to be served should be pushed hard. The actual work of building dams on the North and South Saskatchewan or elsewhere will itself be of great assistance to those hard-working men who have lost their crops.

## Linking East And West

### No One Can Measure The Far-Reaching Effects Of Air Transportation

It will be some time to measure the importance of the dawn-to-dusk flight of the Trans-Canada airways and have made between Montreal and Vancouver. By itself this flight, notable to-day, will be only the guide post, significant as the informal inauguration of the flights which are to come and as a demonstration of the conditions under which, for a time, trans-Canada flying was done. It will be those in-between flights which will write the story of change and progress in our national life.

Already business men at the extremes of the Dominion, many of whom long ago may have determined never to travel by air, will be calculating the trend of change. Air-mail, air express, mean much and will mean increasingly more in their individual schemes of things. Linking the extremes, tying them in with rapid transoceanic service, conjures up plenty for the imagination. Yet this will form only a part of the whole story.

What goes on between the extremes in those subdivisions marked off by the pauses in that flight is equally important. Lethbridge to Vancouver in less than three hours. Vancouver to Winnipeg in eight, Toronto to Winnipeg in ten, times are commercial links which will complement their own chapters of change. Like all the larger centres of the Dominion into similar subdivisions of rapid communication, join them with the outposts of the North, the industrial and business marts of the South, and a new Canada begins to take shape.

Twenty years after it dawned we are beginning to understand the changes of social and economic life which have developed out of the automobile era. Perhaps we have only begun to grasp the trend. Commercial links will bring us to the edge of another. We cannot even surmise the expanse of change, because we are still uncertain how far and how fast practical aviation will go. But we do know that it should be more than physical and economic, that the closer contacts should do much to overcome the barriers to national understanding and co-operative effort between East and West, between central Canada and its extremes.—Toronto and Galt.

## Increase Over Last Year

### Number And Expenditure Of Tourists Number And Expenditure Of Tourists

Increased interest in the Dionne quintuplets will jump the number and expenditure of tourists in Canada above the figures for last year and close to, if it doesn't exceed, the \$300,000,000 spent by tourists in Canada in 1929, the peak year, the Canadian Bank of Commerce forecast in its monthly commercial letter.

The letter said an "astonishingly large proportion" of tourists crossing the Niagara frontier intend to visit Callander, Ont., to see the five famous babies. Ontario normally received 60 per cent. of the touring American tourists, and the Dionnes of Mrs. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne are expected to continue and maybe better its lead on the other eight provinces.

Preliminary reports indicated the tourist trade for Canada had a 15 per cent. general increase this year, western Canada being well above that percentage and Quebec and the Maritimes between 10 and 15 per cent. Per capita expenditure was also above the general figure, the letter said.

According to estimates, there are 2,750,000 motorcycles in the world. Eighty-five per cent. of these are in Europe.

Women and girls comprise the majority of workers employed in Japan's silk and hosiery industry.

Nine Italian universities were established between the years 1300 and 1550.

At a recent banquet in London, 12,000 plates were used, and 100 were broken.



\$5,000 STATUE TO CANADIAN COW

Hon. Dr. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, unveiled this monument near Woodstock to "Springbank Snow Countess", world-famed Holstein milk producer which died a year ago. It is a life-sized model in metal, painted faithfully in black and white, and mounted on a granite base with a record of the animal's milk production during her 17 years of life. The monument was erected on the farm of T. R. Dent, who bred and owned her.

## Is Not Superstitions

### Number Thirteen Has Played Big Part In Indian's Life

Joseph Zafzafi, native of India, who lived in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., for several years, vacationed at Halifax safe in the knowledge the number 13 holds no terrors for him.

Zafzafi came to Canada Dec. 13, 1906.

He started work in a butcher shop at the age of 13.

He worked in the shop for 13 years.

His mother had 13 children.

He has two sisters and three sisters-in-law, each with 13 children.

He started his butcher shop in Sault Ste. Marie in 1913.

He retired after 13 years in the business in Canada.

One of his children was born April 13, another June 13.

He has 13 grandchildren.

"And nothing startling has ever happened to me," he remarked triumphantly.

## The Super-Salesman

### Selling Goods Without Any Effort Is Just A Gift

What is the secret of the super-salesman? Is it like mesmerism, to sell more goods than the rest, ask a famous industrial psychologist. It is not mere physical charm, he asserts, citing the case of the middle-aged salesman who has so much to offer a policeman who came up intending to summon him for overpaying bought a vacuum cleaner instead.

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When the garden snail comes out of his shell, it leaves its liver and lung inside. This snail has only one foot, on its stomach; only one jaw, and its teeth are on its tongue.

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Pass, Bolivia, which stands on a mountain top 12,470 feet above the sea.

The world's loftiest capital is La

## Pillowed Pets Done in Needlepoint



PATTERN 501

Let this fluffy Tabby-cat and her pal, Rover, bring a cheery note to your home. They're done in needlepoint; just about the easiest form of needlework there is—it's only half a cross stitch! Done in wool it's smart and durable. These motifs will make a pair of cushions you'll be proud to own. Get started on this delightful pick-up work right away. The colors are inspired by nature's own palette. Materials required: 100% worsted, 501 count; transfer pattern of a dog 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches and a cat 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches; material requirements; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamp or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. M., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

# Emergency Assistance Provided By Government For Handling Of Livestock

## Saskatoon Berries

Several Varieties Have Been Developed At Morden Experimental Station

The development of the farm orchard has been one of the most interesting contributions of the Dominion Experimental Farm to help life on the prairies. Throughout the Dominion the Experimental Farms have been the means of the introduction of many new fruit varieties and have served as distributing centres of fruits specially suited to local conditions.

The Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, has created an enviable name in Western Canada from its large contribution of new fruits in more or less virgin territory. In addition to developing new types of apples, plums and small fruits suitable to the prairies, the Station has not neglected the native fruit, the Saskatoon, of which the possibilities of which are perhaps the greatest.

The Saskatoon is probably the most widely used native fruit, regarded in terms of bulk, among the various fruits taken from Nature's prairie garden, and at the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden a number of species and many selections are grown both for experimental and utilitarian reasons.

This year the July crop was a heavy one. The euphoric Indian name Saskatoon is only one of the several applied to this fruit. It is also called Indian plum, Juniperberry, Serviceberry, Shadblow or Sugartree, and the Saskatoon is the species found in thickets across the prairies, and selections are on test at Morden from Montana, Peace River, Churchill River, and many prairie points.

The "Success," a variety of some what low status, has been named and introduced by southern growers. Several albinos varieties are also grown and these white fruits, which are smooth, juicy, and tender.

The variety "Batman Shadblow" has been frequently called Sugar-plum. The fruit is comparatively large, bite-sized, and sweetish, the flesh is round, compact, with small pointed leaves, and large white flowers borne in three and fours, whereas the Saskatoons often have eight to twelve flowers on one spike. Two other forms native to Eastern Canada, the Downy Shadblow and the Allegheny Shadblow, appear fully hardy at Morden. However, in terms of fruiting, the native Alderleaf, or Sakatoo, appears poorest.

A woman who all her life had been a beggar, living begging letters to her own house in the London suburbs, kept several servants and ran a large car. She was living over the rate of \$40,000 a year.

Another man kept two clerks addressing envelopes for begging letters which brought him a large income. He had his own banking account and managed his business on a very scientific scale.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The government of El Salvador informed the League of Nations of its intention to resign from the League "for economic reasons".

The membership of London, recently vacated, is the oldest London appointment, dating to the start of the 14th century. It carries a salary of \$20,000.

A scheme to make South Africa as independent as possible for armament supplies in times of war is under investigation by the government.

All records at Croydon airport were broken one week in July when 694 airliners carrying 3,868 passengers passed through, the daily average being 99 ships and 553 passengers.

Indian pilots, trained in England, are taking an active part in the spectacular achievement of aviators engaged in frontier operations against the Fakir of Ipl and his recalcitrant Wazirs.

Sir Edward Davson, empire trade expert, who advised the government on colonial commerce at the 1932 Ottawa conference and at the London economic conference of 1933, died recently. He was 62.

Lord Baden Powell, chief scout, pleaded for world peace and goodwill as he made farewell to 28,000 Boy Scouts at the close of the fifth world jamboree, attended by 17 Canadian boys.

A non-stop flight from Tokyo to Sydney, Australia, by a Japanese aviator piloting a new-type plane, will be part of the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Sydney, scheduled for next year.

Transport Minister Howe, addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Arthur, declared he had no doubt the new trans-Canada air service would be profitable inasmuch as rapid transportation always provided its own business.

South Africa's betting public are hearty eaters. Patrons at the "July" day, greatest race day of the year, went through 800 pounds of turkey, 600 pounds of chicken, 300 pounds of ham and 500 pounds of fish—not to mention "oceans" of beer.

## African Bushmen Outcasts

**General Smuts Would Give Home To Oldest Race**

General Smuts has begun agitation in the Parliament at Cape town, South Africa, to obtain a ban for the oldest race, the African Bushmen of the Kalahari Desert, who recently appealed to the government. They inhabited not only South Africa, but South Europe 25,000 years ago. General Smuts promised to allow them to hunt deer in the game preserve but the park authorities announced that arrests would be made if such a program was carried out. The little brown men and women eat enough at one sitting to last them five days and they sat up all night dancing when there is a full moon. Their average height is four feet eight inches. They soon grew tired from the hard life they lead but are a merry people.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Memorial To Writer

**A Scheme To Perpetuate The Name Of Rudyard Kipling**

Details of a scheme to perpetuate the memory of Rudyard Kipling have been disclosed by Lord Athlone, estimated cost being \$1,250,000. Lord Athlone is chairman of the fund committee. The chief object is to build and equip a Kipling library at the Imperial Service College, Windsor, and to provide a capital sum, the income from which will be devoted to the provision of bursaries at the Imperial Service College for 50 boys. Some of men engaged in the governmental and public services resident in the United Kingdom, in the Dominions, in India and in the Colonial Empire, would be eligible for bursaries. The boys so chosen will be known as "Kipling Scholars."

As a memorial to 1,300 British soldiers drowned off Jutland when the warships St. George and Defence were wrecked on Christmas Eve, 1911, a memorial column will be erected at Thorpeness, Jutland.

Film "Dad": "But if the villain throws me into the rapids, how am I going to get out again?"

Director: "Oh, that does not matter. You don't appear in the picture again."

The real problem of your leisure is to keep other people from using it.

A beauty operator is a girl who gets paid for making faces.

## Health

LEAGUE  
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INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ARTICLE No. 6

### EARLY SIGNS OF CANCER CALL FOR PROMPT ACTION

If any sign of cancer is found, the family doctor should at once be consulted. At this period in the history of the disease the family doctor is the best counsellor—particularly if he is alert to his responsibility. He knows the history of the family; he may know a couple of generations of the family. Often he knows the patient from birth. In such cases the family doctor must employ all the resources at his command in the making of an accurate diagnosis. The task will not always be an easy one.

But the doctor has, in addition to his acquired knowledge, other aids in diagnosis which will apply to a solution of the problem. Among these are, in suitable cases, the X-ray, the test-meal, transillumination, etc. He can also tell if necessary the history of a companion. The question does not admit of delay; it must be settled as rapidly as possible for what the patient, suspicious of cancer, brings to the doctor is either cancer or it is not a cancer.

The present hangar is occupied by the Graf Zeppelin, which has become a sort of museum. It has been declassified and is hung from the roof on cables. Unless it is infinitely more fireproof than the doctor is it to be never fly again. It is expected to be broked up next year.

### How Important in the Interest of the Patient are These Early Signs

The very existence of a man or woman may depend upon their early recognition. Many of them may readily be recognized by almost any intelligent person. Keep your eyes open for irregular bleedings, unhealing sores, lumps anywhere in the body, chronic hoarseness, disorders of digestion or change of bowel habits in persons of 35 years and upwards.

One sees these signs every day. Perhaps the commonest are the so-called unhealing sores, sores that fall to heal. They appear as brown, yellow or dark-looking scabs on the face or hands. Underneath the scab is an unhealed sore. They are seen as scabs on the lip which may exist for weeks, even months without showing any signs of healing. Originally they are not cancers but if neglected they are sure to be.

Engorged veins, irregular character, raps, chronic hoarseness, disorders of digestion and change in bowel habits may be recognized by almost any observant person.

Next article: "Cancer Research No. 1."

**Editorial Note:** Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's "canon" articles at once may send same to the Secretary, The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

### The Queen Mary

The Queen Mary has other achievements of outstanding nature besides speed. In her year of service she has crossed the Atlantic more than any other steamer in a similar length of time. It has made 42 crossings travelled 126,000 miles and carried 58,141 passengers.

Fifty odd years ago, the annual death rate of New York City was 30 per 1,000 of population; to-day it is about 12 per 1,000.

**Visitor:** "What does a columnist do when he has nothing to write about?"

**COLUMNIST:** "He writes about having nothing to write about."

## Vancouver Grain Shipments

**A Decline Of 24,000,000 Bushels Shown For Year Ending July 31**

A decline of 24,000,000 bushels of grain shipped from the port of Vancouver was shown for the 1936-37 grain crop year ending July 31. Entire movement for the year was 32,354,516 bushels compared to 56,484,949 in the previous year.

An abrupt decline in grain movements from Vancouver began in January, 1937, when the shipments were 500,000 bushels down from the previous year.

Prince Rupert, B.C., and Victoria shipped nothing this year, and New Westminster's exports were 1,964,000 bushels compared to 3,252,410 bushels in 1935-36.

The only market which did not show a decline of almost 50 per cent, was the Central and South American, which took 264,840 bushels, against 225,000 bushels in 1936.

### German Dirigibles

**Will Continue To Be Developed Despite Rumors To The Contrary**

Ministerial Director Hoffman of the Reich air ministry announced at a meeting of airport directors that a revolving dirigible hanger planned for Frankfurt-on-the-Main would be discontinued.

He also announced that the development of German dirigibles would be continued, despite all rumors to the contrary. The revolving hanger is expected to be ready by the spring of 1938.

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### Hope And Courage

**People Of The West Have Not Lost Courage In The Face Of vicissitudes**

In the days before the war many thousands of Ontario farmers emigrated to the West to make a home for themselves, many of them seeking fair arbitration. Others were not so fortunate, but in spite of the hazards of drought, hail and rust, few of them returned to farm in the East. The rewards are large in the West for the farmer when a good year arrives, and it is this expectation that keeps the agriculturist buoyed up even in years of lean revenues and weather vicissitudes.

The West is a land with much optimism and undaunted courage in adversity, and it is a part of Canada that has contributed vastly to the Dominion's prosperity and national wealth.—Calgary Herald.

### Have Wrong System

**Too Much Early Morning Energy Means Short Life**

Probably the most universally detested of the world's vices is the habit of getting up early in the morning. The instant the alarm clock ticks, He is almost invariably of the species who further boasts that he indulges in a quarter of an hour of setting-up exercises immediately on arising, and drops it off with an icy shower. The rest of the world will be glad to hear that these bed leapers, are headed for an early and, generally, unlamented grave.—Chicago Daily News.

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By Anna Adams



## THE CANADIAN ADVENTURE TRIP OF BOB SIM, AN ONTARIO FARM BOY

No. 9 of a Series of 16 Letters

Bob, and companions, surprised by customary Western hospitality. Has a flat tire, but no spare, so travels 60 miles for a new tube. Meets father's friends of a generation ago. Winsome the girl seen in these cells—quite uncomfortable, as one fellow measures six feet four. Visit Hudson's Bay store museum.

On a Farm in Southwestern Manitoba. (Special despach by Bob Sim.)

Last night we were spending toward the West on the way to Fort Arthur. It was getting late and we were hungry. We spotted a fine house with a wide lawn and trees around it. We stopped to camp. The man and his wife, who happened to be graduates of the University of Manitoba, were glad to see us. They had a willow chair which they had never seen any before. This type of hospitality would surprise travellers with a city background.

Bob propped them into the house and we went in. The man had a guitar and the wife had a singing voice. With Charlie's mouth organ, Frank's guitar, and the hill men's violin, we had a splendid evening, but our new friends were able to tell us about the swim pool, stock breeding, and various other subjects of interest to farmers.

**Since Last Week**

The last letter was written from Lake Superior; we are now on the plains, though they are by no means treeless in this section. We met our twin brother, Eddie, at Fort William, Fort Arthur.

Besides the historic spot where fur-traders of the North West Company once built their post, Moose Lake, reaches 1,500 feet above the water level.

Little Susan's sure to get a "gold star" in fashion when she wears this pattern. The gold star will deserve a gold star, too, for choosing such a fetching pattern for the two-to-four-year-old. Easy to make in this cute bloomer-model, and a style so practical for playtime, dress-up or back to school that you, young "hopefuls" will desire to wear it. Pattern 4740.

Pattern 4740 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 requires 2 1/2 yards, 36 inches fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

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**A Remarkable Man**

**Wall of Swat Rules Territory Beyond Frontier of India**

The East has few more remarkable persons than the Wall of Swat, ruler of a little-known territory just beyond the northwestern frontier of India.

Not only has he one of the world's most picturesque names, but, despite the wildness of the land over which he rules, he has modern ideas, has had telephones installed, and does much of his business on them.

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the progressiveness of the West and its interest in education and civic life. The Fairmont hotel, a massive building covering a city block, we examined in their museum relics of the early days; of particular interest was the Red river cart and the implements used in the early days that preceded the railway.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 22

### THE PLACE OF RELIGION IN A NATION'S LIFE

Golden text: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12. Lesson: Exodus 25:1-40; 29:43-46; 40:1-38.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 2:2-4.

### Explanations And Comments

Offerings for the Sanctuary Explained, Exodus 25:1-7. The Eternal said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to raise a special offering for me, taking a gold earring, a blue ribbon, a purple cloth, a scarlet cord, a golden bell, and a pomegranate.

Let each man do according as he hath prospered in his heart." Bathsheba in the tabernacle, the place of worship, became in a special sense a house of God, a dwelling-place of God, a house or dwelling-place of God.

The expression is anthropomorphic best. In later times Jewish writers avoided saying that "God dwelt in the temple" and instead said "the Shekinah dwelt there." The Shekinah is the manifestation of God, especially in his dwelling cities. "We are a temple of the living God; even as God said, I will dwell in them and walk in them." (Paul.)

For the tabernacle, the pattern of all the furniture, and the pattern of all the furnishings thereof. In the outer court before the tabernacle stood the brazen altar, the brazen incense altar, the table of shew-bread. Back of that was the golden candlestick and the table of shew-bread. Back of that was the Ark of the Covenant.

Bengal observes that while less than two chapters in Genesis are given to the creation of the universe, and equal number of the book of Exodus and Leviticus, and a little of Numbers and Deuteronomy; as the temple was but a larger tabernacle, the space appropriated to it in the book of Kings, Chronicles and Ezekiel must be also added if we are to estimate aright the startling fact that there is no subject mentioned in the Old Testament" (Arthur T. Pierson).

"Let us believe that in God's thoughts there is a perfect plan or pattern, and let us live in accordance with it, and of what God meant it to be. In some cases that pattern is presented to us, our youth, we know what God wants us to realize in our coming years. In other cases it is concealed piece-meal. Each day we add to it the portion for the day, and only as we shall see the ideal on which God has been shaping us" (F. B. Meyer).

## Takes Professor's Job

**Scholarly Negro Has Been Doing Work of Janitor.**

No more brooms and mops for Dr. Edward Lee Harris—

The scholarly Negro, who has been a janitor at the University of Pittsburgh six years, will take a professor's job at Wilberforce University, in Ohio, he said.

Dr. Harris was dusting a classroom when he received word of the appointment as head of Wilberforce chemistry department.

For six years he has been struggling along—getting only four or five hours sleep daily—to complete requirements for the highest academic degree awarded, Doctor of Philosophy. At the same time he's carrying on a full-time job as janitor, and supporting a wife—also a Pitt graduate—and two children.

Last June he received his doctor's degree in chemistry.

## Arrest Counterfeitors

**U.S. Secret Service Seize Gang Of Eight Persons**

William H. Houghton, in command of the Secret Service agents in the New York district, announced the seizure of a gang of eight persons, responsible, he said, for the circulation of half the counterfeit money in the United States.

The capture netted \$20,000 in counterfeit \$20 bills, \$10 federal reserve notes and in \$10 silver certificates. "Let me assure you, the average small shopkeeper, not good enough to fool a bank clerk," the secret service agent said. One of those arrested, he said, was a woman.

The annual catch of whales in the Antarctic exceeds 10,000.



